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Case Docket No: V2002066

Date: May 5, 2005

In re application of  
Inventors: **Stephen P. Fenton, et al.**

Serial No.: 10/706,163

Filed: 11/12/2003

For: **Drilling and Producing Deep  
Water Subsea Wells**

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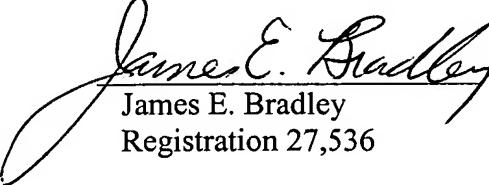
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final rejection mailed April 21, 2005, please amend the claims as set forth below: